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1. The reply filed on October 2, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicants have not pointed out how the language of newly added claims 64-77 distinguishes over the prior art, particularly the patent to Nakamura. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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